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The Hand upon the Latch.

My cottage home is filled with light
The long summer day,
But, Ah! I dearer love the night,
And hail the sinking ray.
For eve restores me one whose smile
Doth more than morning match—
And life fresh seems dawning while
His hand is on the latch!

When Autumn fields are thick with sheaves,
And shadows earlier fall,
And grapes grow purple 'neath the eaves,
Along our trellised wall—
I dreaming sit—the sleepy bird
Faint twittering in the thicket—
To wake to joy when soft is heard
His hand upon the latch!

In the short winter afternoon
I throw my work aside,
And through the lattice, while the moon
Shines mistily and wide—
On the dim upland path I peer
In vain his form to catch—
I startle with delight to hear
His hand upon the latch!

Yes; I am his in storm and shine;
For me he toils all day;
And his true heart I know is mine,
Both near me and away.
And when he leaves our garden gate,
At morn, his steps I watch—
Then patiently till eve await
His hand upon the latch!

Gold Bars.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In your Friday's paper, under the signature of Cambist, is an article on Gold Bars, which among its ramblings, states some things for facts which are not facts, and in trying to put buyers and sellers on a proper footing for understanding the difference between the stamped value of the bar and its equivalent in coin, knocks the footing clean from under them, and leaves them to wallow in a worse mystification than ever.

The stamped value of the bar is the footing on which to stand. That it does not bring that value in exchange for coin, is not because the value of the bar is less than what is stamped on it, but because the value of coin is greater here than at the place whence it comes, and the reason why it is greater here is because there being no manufactory of coin here, the coin has to be imported at a cost equivalent to the discount charged on the bars. This discount on the bars, or (which is the same thing) premium on coin, increases with the increased demand for exchange of one for the other.

That the stamped value of the bar is correct is proved by the receipts of the bars by San Francisco bankers at their stamped value, and by the temporary demand, sometimes bringing a premium. For instance—par at San Francisco varies from 850 to 900 fine. Now a bar, say 825 fine, sold in San Francisco, when the par there is, say 850, would bring a premium of 1 per cent., or if a bar was 850 fine and the par at San Francisco was 900 fine, it would bring a premium of 1 per cent.

The discount on bars here now is attributed to nothing else but the scarcity of coin. The disinclination of miners to sell is only natural, but has nothing to do with the high rates of exchange. By the rule of supply and demand, if they were more inclined to sell, the discount would be still greater.

In Sacramento, 174 miles from San Francisco, connected with it by daily lines of communication, bars sell at from 1-4 to 1-3 discount. Why? Because it costs so much to get coin from San Francisco, where it is manufactured.

Why should a mine reason that because his bar is stamped so much at New Westminster it should be worth more in Victoria? He would reason backward if he did so reason. Cambist reasons about as well when he gives this as his opinions of a miner's way of reasoning.

Cambist must have forgotten his arithmetic, when he finds a difficulty in negotiating bars because a certain per centage has to be deducted from a value stamped on them.

If any body does know the value of a bar it is the Assayer. It is his special business, for which he receives a certain per centage. Not only his townsmen who look to him to say how much exactly is the value of the bar. But if he is honest and faithful, the receivers of the bar in far off places, look to him for its value. When it passes from his hands its stamped value is as current for its value, as if it was a Bank of England note. How could an Assayer stamp a value on a bar which to-day might be its exact value exchanged for coin, and to-morrow might not. It would be ridiculous, and Cambist must have stood on his head and reasoned

from the top downwards, to have got up such a mess as that article of his. The Government should take C. into its service at once, and have him up at the mint perched high on a stool and let him call out "Bars to-day 2 1/2." "Bars to-day 5," and stamp them accordingly, or the reduction of business will be alarming and the emigration also.

Get on your feet, Cambist, and begin your reasoning from the proper bottom before you attempt to enlighten miners and

ASSAYERS.

THE YELVERTON CASE AGAIN.—From files of English papers, we learn that on the 3d of September a commission from the Court of Sessions was opened at Dublin, to take proof in the action of declaration of marriage in the Scotch Courts by Mrs. Yelverton against Major Yelverton. Proof was adduced by Major Yelverton to establish that he had been a Protestant twelve months before the marriage ceremony by Father Mooney, at Rostrevor, which, if proved, would render the Irish marriage null. Four witnesses were examined the first day, namely: Archdeacon Knox, of Lorrha; Letitia Yelverton, sister of the Major; Mrs. Col. Lloyd, and Dwyer, residing in Ballyquirk Castle, who gave evidence that the Major, when residing with his family at Belle Isle, sometimes went with them to the Parish Church. It was objected (on behalf of Mrs. Yelverton), in the course of the proof taken, that the question "whether the Major was a Protestant" could not and ought not to be put to the witnesses without first defining what a "Protestant" is, and a definition of the word "Protestant" was given by Archdeacon Knox, to the effect that it meant every person who protested against Popery. The evidence in this case is all taken down in writing, because there is an appeal upon the facts from the Court of Sessions to the House of Lords, where the case may ultimately terminate.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—A Specific Remedy for Complaints to which Females are liable. After the experience of many years, it is uncontestedly proved that there is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for the cure of diseases incidental to females. They are composed of rare balsams, and are so mild and innocuous that they may be taken by females of all ages. As a medicine for family use Holloway's Pills are unequalled, because, powerfully efficacious as they are in the banishment of disease, they act so gently on the stomach, that they may be given with the utmost confidence and perfect safety to young children.

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Also, a full assortment of

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Of every description. no12m

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(NEAR NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.)
FAMILIES CAN BE SUPPLIED AT Rowe's Wood and Coal Yard with Pine and Oak Wood in any quantity from 25 cents' worth upwards, and
DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
Coal can be had in any quantity, delivered at any part of the city free of charge.
Orders may be left at Mr. Cole's Fruit Store, opposite the Bank of British North America, and at W. B. Smith's Grocery Store.
no 4 lm

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CURTIS & HARVEY'S WELL-KNOWN Gunpowder in qr.-boxes, Rifle F. E. and F. E. F. in 1-lb and 1/2 lb canisters.
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oc23 tf

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(Next door to the British American Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas.)
A SMALL NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN can be supplied with first-class fare in superior style at the above-mentioned House.
Also a few elegantly furnished rooms to rent.
Terms for board and rooms moderate. oc31 lm

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
Victoria.
no3 tf

Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,
FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. "Lumper," received by the last steamer.
Also, Official Map of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Also, a new Official Map of BRITISH COLUMBIA.
HIDDEN & CARSWELL,
Stationers' Hall, Yates street.
oc28 lm

EX "IONIA"

3 PUNS, NEW ENGLAND RUM;
2 pipes Pure Spirits.
For sale by **J. D. CARROLL,**
Yates street.
no7

1000 GALS. OLD TOM.

For sale by **J. D. CARROLL,**
Yates street.
no7

Wright & Sanders, ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. no74f

GROCERIES, ETC.

Sporborg & Goldstone, YATES' FIRE PROOF

Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S**

150 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES for sale low at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S**

50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at **SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S** Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. no5 ff

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions, Wharf street.

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.
VICTORIA, V. I.
oc13 ff

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MARTIN BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS

—AND—
PROVISION DEALERS,
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.

FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
oc14 lm

EXTRA FLOUR, SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON, AND warranted just the thing

FOR BAKER'S USE,
Also, various brands
Common and Superfine FLOUR,

Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.
I am in receipt of the above every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.

GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon, hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.

Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.
B. DERHAM,
Baker and Grocer,
22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley.
aul73m

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store, on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

**AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes,**

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,
FOR SALE
CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.,
oc53m Wharf street, opp. H. B. C.'s Store.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

—OFFER FOR SALE—
At their New Store,

OPPOSITE THE H. B. C.'S WHARF,
the following goods, now landing,

Ex "Retriever," from London.

PALE BRANDY—Cognac, very superior, 550 cases; U. Vineyard's, D. Monies, and U. Vineyard's.

ROCKHEIMER—In 3 doz cases;
CHAMPAGNE—Due de Montebello Champagne, in 1 doz cases;

PORT WINE—Bellamy's, in 1 doz cases;
EAST INDIA PALE ALE—In bulk and bottle;

HOSIERY—Undershirts, pantaloons, drawers and vests—lamb's wool, merino and fancy; knitted, woolen and fancy hose and half hose; gloves, collars, cravats, braces, &c.; a carefully selected invoice.

SHIRTS—Baltic and American woolen wove; French flannel very superior; blue serge, Lama cloth, twill, regatta.

BOOTS—Ladies' French;
HATS—Best French felt;

CLOTHING—Blue cloth heavy pilot reefing jackets, exhibition cloth reversible do., heavy overcoats, and a great variety of English clothing

CHEESE—N. Wiltshire;
HAMS AND BACON;

PAINTS, Oils, and Turpentine (Hubbick's);
PORTLAND CEMENT—In 3 bushel casks;
BRIGHT BLASTING POWDER—(Kane & Co.) 1 lb and 1/2 lb barrels;

FURNITURE—A small invoice of very choice quality;
WAX MATCHES—Bell & Black's, in plain boxes and tin cases;

RUM—(30 O. P.);
CAMPBELL TOWN WHISKY—In qr cases;
oc22 ff &c., &c., &c.

Removal.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the ISLAND MARKET has been removed from the Victoria Market to the Hall of the Philharmonic Society, corner of Broughton and Government streets.

Continued favors thankfully received. oc22ff

FOR SALE—TO LET.

For Lease.
THE ROYAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT in Esquimalt for lease on liberal terms.
Apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent,
Government street.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1ST. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET,
1st. Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with substantial 2-story brick building and four wooden cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.

3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 300 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising, therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.
7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 423 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

TERMS:
25 per cent. Cash; balance in two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.
Mules or horses taken in part payment.
For particulars apply to the owner.

C. VERYDHEN,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Or to Real Estate Agent, 83 Government street
oc26 1m & w

TO BE LET.

IN A PLEASANT PART OF VICTORIA.
A new and elegant cottage, with four rooms and a good garden ground.
Apply to
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
Government street.

TO LET.

THE WHARF FORMERLY KNOWN as Little's Wharf, with or without the buildings and stores belonging to the same.
For particulars enquire of
L. LOWENBERG,
No. 85, Government street,
bet. Broughton and Fort.

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP, THE HULL of the copper-asterned schooner Sea Otter, built at Seattle this season. For particulars apply to the Wharf Office of the Hudson Bay Company. oc24

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARIE RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Preserves of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades,
(Of Island production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain, entrees, or to order.

Charcuterie, Sausages, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with
FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the
Best Ground Coffee,

(French style); wholesale and retail.
Families can now be supplied with every possible luxury at the lowest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice. oc24 lm

YALE'S British Columbian Express

**WILL MAKE REGULAR
WEEKLY TRIPS**

**FROM
Victoria to Douglas, Hope and Yale.**

Treasure taken at the lowest rate of charges, and Letters and Light Packages delivered with dispatch. The patronage of the business public is respectfully solicited.

LEON L. YALE,
Victoria Office at Frauenthal's Clothing Store, Yates street, near Wharf. oc25 lm

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF H. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to repair all articles in my line in superior style and at moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Ear-rings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware.
Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
E. H. VAENBERG.
oc23 lm

P. SMITH & CO., PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to
LILLOOET.
And are Prepared to Forward 300 Tons per Month,
AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.
P. SMITH & Co.,
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.
oc25-3m

LANDING.

Ex W. B. Scranton.
100 CASES P. F. FRUIT.
For sale by **HENRY NATHAN,**
9 Wharf street.
no4

3600 GALS. LONDON DUCK PALE
and dark Brandy.
For sale by **J. D. CARROLL,**
Yates street.
no7

NOTICES.

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AT A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the B. C. & V. I. M. C., a call of fifty dollars per share was made, payable within ten days, at the office of the Chairman.
By order of the Chairman.
no7 3f **GUSTAV SUTRO,** Secretary.

Boat Found.

A SMALL BOAT WAS LATELY FOUND outside the harbor. The owner can have it by paying expenses.
no8 3f **FELIPO GALLIAN.**

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (45 1-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 23d day of Oct., 1861, and must be paid on or before the 13th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.
By order of the Directors.
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45 1-100.
Victoria, V. I., 23d Oct., 1861. oc24 2ft

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED.)

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR the erection of certain brick buildings on Lot 1548, Store street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Directors and marked "Tenders for buildings of Victoria Gas Co., (Limited)" to be left at the Office of the Company on or before Wednesday, November 6th, at 4 P. M.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Engineer.

Victoria Market Company, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. ALL CALLS DUE in respect of shares held in this company must be paid up within 21 days from this date, otherwise the shares will be absolutely forfeited.
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
31st Oct. 1861. nr1 lw

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Greenwood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Consolidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of which made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect.
JEREMIAH MERRITT, oc21
Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861.

TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the
"Retriever" from London,
That I have received a superior lot of

BALTIC SHIRTS.

Those who have been waiting for these Shirts to arrive would do well to call and examine, as they are

SUPERIOR TO ANY!

That have been exhibited in this City.

A superior article Gents' Lamb's Wool

Undershirts and Drawers,

WHITE AND COLORED.

SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GENTS' HOSE AND NECKTIES, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

These goods have been selected with great care from the House of J. R. Morley & Bro., 18 Wood street, London.

Call and Examine.
N. POINTER,
oc25-1m COLONIST Building, Government street.

NOTICE.

E. STAMP & CO., WHARF STREET.
are sole agents in Vancouver Island for the well-known Brewers and Bottlers,
ALLSOPP & CO., BASS & CO.,
R. B. BYASS.
oc23 **E. STAMP & CO.,** Wharf street.

E. STAMP & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE, EX "RETRIEVER:"
ALLSOPP'S ALE, in hhds;
ALLSOPP'S BOTTLED ALE, in casks and cases;
BARCLAY'S bottled stout Porter, in casks;
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls;
SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds and cases;
BYASS' PALE ALE, in cases;
BYASS' PORTER, in cases;
DEMERARA RUM, 30 over proof, in hhds;
BLASTING POWDER, glazed and black, in qr bbls;
GARIBALDI Breech-loading Rifles and Carbines, for Sportsmen or Volunteers;
MUSKETS, for Indian trade;
NICHOLAS' SHERRY AND PORT, of all qualities, in

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Nov. 12, 1861.

Pettit Juries.

It is had enough to have to oppose the abuses that exist in the country, without being called upon to fight over the battle for those rights for which our ancestors bravely fought and honorably won. But it would appear that our Colony is really cursed by those who attempt to introduce what is neither conservatism, nor radicalism, what is neither a reform nor a remedy for a public evil; but what is nothing more nor less than foolish experiments, or a means to increase power in dangerous hands. We need only cite the Registration of Deeds Act to show the experimentalism that obtains here. We need only cite the working of this Act to prove its uselessness, and unavailability to our requirements and the wishes of the country.

Had an act for the registration of deeds been adopted here such as is now in force in British Columbia, we would have had something that would have met the wishes of the public—something that had been tried—something that was not a miserable experiment. Instead, however, of a practical and conservative spirit governing our legislation, public feeling is kept up to a boiling heat all the time by experimentalism, or something far worse in its conception or in its probable effects. We might, had we space or the intention, cite the Act to quiet titles, or the imperfections connected with the Act to enable aliens to hold land, which is only prospective, and other bills that have become law, but our purpose is more particularly to deal with the proposed inroads on the sacred right of trial by jury.

As our readers are well aware, we have opposed the abolition of the Grand Jury, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done so successfully, for yesterday the obnoxious clause was withdrawn by the author of the bill. Luckily that guarantee of our liberties is still preserved to shelter the people from the prejudice of those in authority. There is, however, an equally daring attempt to interfere with petit juries. The sixteenth clause of the Jury Bill says:

"The number of persons 'empanelled and sworn in criminal cases and in all civil causes tried before the Supreme Court, other than inferior cases, shall be 8; in inferior cases, 5."

Here then is the proof of another dangerous innovation. The twelve men, "good and true, indifferently chosen," to try a criminal charge are proposed to be reduced to eight! Just two-thirds of the number that a thousand years of English history has sanctioned as necessary to secure a fair and impartial trial. Sixty-five millions of Anglo-Saxons, forming two of the mightiest nations on earth, with sixty colonies—two nations where a greater degree of civil liberty has been enjoyed than in all other nations of the past or present—jealously maintain a trial jury of twelve as essential to the perpetuation of free institutions; and yet the little Colony of Vancouver Island is asked to adopt the dangerous innovation of eight. Our inexperienced law reformer assumes to set at naught the experience of ages. A little legal learning looks like a dangerous thing in his hands. So very dangerous indeed that eight men are much more easily bribed, influenced, intimidated or packed than twelve. But under the guise of relief from jury duties, we are called upon to dispense with one-third of the greatest safeguard to freedom that Britons ever knew. Never shall we consent to this daring and dangerous innovation.

To maintain such a right a nation would be justified in exercising a revolutionary right. But here the united voice of public opinion will never tolerate it for a moment. The time-honored twelve jurymen for the trial of criminals are as sacred to Englishmen, as the twelve tribes to the Hebrews or the twelve Apostles to Christians. As well might the attempt be made to blot out the ten commandments from the Holy Bible as to alter the common and statute law of England, which declares that twelve men, good and true, shall try all who are charged with felony or misdemeanor. If eight were accepted in the place of twelve on a jury on the score of relief from jury duties, the next proposition would be to urge that a majority of the eight should be empowered to give a verdict because the non-assenting minority would detain the majority from their ordinary and daily avocations. How easy then would it be to pack a majority; and how easy is it to foresee the dangerous consequences. It is apparent then how much better it is for the country to

"Beware those ill we have Than fly to others that we know not of." Another obnoxious clause in the jury bill proposes to prevent aliens from sitting on the jury in criminal cases. Under the consolidated jury law passed in England in 1825, an alien on trial for felony or misdemeanor may apply to the Court for a trial jury, the half of whom to be aliens. If there be not so many in the place, then as many as there are. "So considerably just," says a commentator, "is our law, in the case of foreigners offending against it." Yet this also is to be swept away. Foreigners may buy land.

A special Act may be passed to enable them to do it; but on a criminal trial of one of their countrymen they are not to be allowed to sit on the jury. How inconsistent is this, is it not? If they are dangerous—if they cannot be trusted in protecting their own lives and property in common with Englishmen, why not repeal the Act to enable aliens to hold real estate? Why not tell them to leave—that they are dangerous citizens? Such, at least, would be the consistent course for His Excellency's minister. In England, mixed juries—half English and half aliens—try causes. Does any one think that such a right would be conceded did it not work well? Is there any more chance for a criminal to escape here than there? Are aliens here less wanting in integrity? Or are they so moral, so perfect, so free from all chances of committing any crime that this clause is introduced for their special relief? On neither hand is there any sufficient cause to authorize the abolition of this liberal, this enlightened, this considerably just provision of the English law. Until some substantial reason can be given for its abolition, this boon to foreigners ought to be carefully preserved. All innovations upon it should be shunned, and the law in this particular maintained in its purity, in its entirety, free from the meddlesome intermeddling of every tyro in law-making.

THE BAR-ROOM FIGHT BETWEEN JEM MACE AND TOM SAYERS.—The fight between the champion and the ex-champion of the English pugilistic ring, before alluded to by us, took place in a bar-room on Trine street, Liverpool. The New York Spirit of the Times says:

An ill feeling had existed for some time between the two. Their meeting accidentally in a bar-room, one evening, in Liverpool, where both of the respective circus troupers were exhibiting, and the mutual recriminations which ensued, naturally led from a "war of words" to one of blows. Both men "peeled" on the spot, and the spectators present enjoyed the intensely exciting spectacle of the champion and ex-champion of England "milling" each other with that vigor and severity that only deeply rooted personal animosity can produce. We are told, and can readily believe, that the fight was an unusually interesting one. Mace, in consequence of his regular and temperate habits, was far in the best condition; Sayers being as well known, considerable of a *bon vivant*, with a strong partiality for indulging in conviviality, company and late hours. His indomitable bull-dog courage, tremendously powerful hitting, and thoroughly practical knowledge of fighting, at last enabled him to gain a decisive victory over the champion. After half an hour hard and very fast fighting, a terrific hit from the "auctioneer" on the throat knocked Mace all abroad, and unable to come again to the scratch. As soon as it was over, Tom was among the first in endeavoring to bring his gallant opponent round, all his animosity having evaporated on the defeat of his antagonist. Sayers himself did not escape unscathed, as Mace repeatedly visited his "deal" with his dangerous left, making his "mark" very legibly, while Tom showed that his right hand had not forgot its cunning by the execution done on his opponent.

The district immediately around Manchester, England, contains 200 cotton manufacturing settlements. The parish of Bolton contains 70 mills, that of Bury, 120; Rochdale, 100; Oldham, 200; Ashton, 70; Staleybridge and Hyde, 60. Each of these mills cost an average of £100,000. The amount of English capital embarked in the cotton manufacture in 1835 was £35,000,000. In 1861, it is £100,000,000.

Letter from Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Nov. 6, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—On the 24 inst., James Correy, the blacksmith who fell into a fire three weeks ago, died in great agony. He was about 40 years of age, a native of Scotland, and leaves a wife and family. The funeral service was read by Mr. Goode, on Sunday. The funeral was attended by 150 persons.

Mr. Homfray and others called in here on Monday, on their way to Bute Inlet. They left here the same day for their destination. The brig Christiana Carroll is loaded with coal, and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco. The schooner Explorer left for Victoria with a cargo of coal to day. The bark Gold Hunter is still loading, and will not get off before next week. There is some talk of organizing a fire company here.

SPONDULICKS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Loyal Americans.

ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO feel an interest in the welfare and perpetuity of the American Union, are respectfully notified that the List of subscribers to the UNION FUND, are still open, and that subscriptions will be received until further notice by the Committee. As it is desirable that such funds as may be on hand on the 15th instant should be forwarded by the Pacific, on Thursday next, the Committee would earnestly request all loyal American citizens have not yet subscribed in aid of the fund, to come forward at once and contribute their mites in aid of the families of Volunteers who are now fighting the battles of their country.

J. A. McCREA, Wharf Street.
J. F. HAWKS, at Hibben & Carswell's.
J. L. SMITH, at Wells, Fargo & Co's.
Subscription Committee.

CAUTION.

LEITCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LEITCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE their matches will light in any climate, even dipped in water. Customers therefore when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting "Leitchford's Make," as others are often substituted. R. Leitchford & Co. having just built an extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England. Three Colts Lane, Bethnal Green, (late of White-chapel), London.

Ex Constitution, FROM HONOLULU, S. I.

188 Packages Molasses,
12 Hales Palm,
10 Casks Polar Oil,
300 Cases Charcoal.

For sale by JAMES LOWE,
Office—Piddell's Brick building, Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Society, advertised for this evening, is postponed till Friday evening the 12th inst.

By order, WM. WALLS, Secretary, no11 td
Victoria, V. I., 11th November, 1861.

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects,
no12 cor. of Yates and Langley street.

Agricultural Implements.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of Agricultural Implements of all kinds on hand and constantly arriving for sale on the most favorable terms and at the lowest city prices.

J. D. ARTHUR & SON,
Importers and Dealers,
cor. Washington and Davis sts.,
San Francisco.

FOR SALE. TWO POWERFUL AND well-trained Oxen, Two Cows with calf and some Horses, the property of J. D. Pemberton. The purchaser can, if he pleases, keep them on the ground till spring.

Application on the premises to be made to JOSEPH ACKERMANN.
WANTED. SOME BOULDERS BLASTED by the dozen, at the above premises.
no12 3t J. SEPH ACKERMANN.



Public Notice.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
November 9, 1861.

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO GRADE and metal a portion of Store street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Land Office. Security that it shall be completed within the time specified, required. Tenders to be in writing, naming sureties, distinctly endorsed, and addressed to undersigned previous to Wednesday next.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor-General.

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY,

At 12 o'clock.

AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET

no12 1m

RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Service and Prayer Books,

Both handsomely and plainly Bound.

—ALSO—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Superior English Stationery.

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THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
LIQUOR DEALERS.

Cor. Government and Johnson Streets,

HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOW-

ing Liquors, &c., viz:

BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy, and other brands;

WINE—Jamaica and Demerara;

GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;

WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;

WINE—Of all descriptions;

BURTON ALE—In prime condition, in hds and

CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;

BITTERS—Orange and others.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861.

no11 1m

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE THIRD AND FOURTH LECTURES

will be delivered by Dr. Charles Forbes, B. N.,

in the Victoria Theatre at 8 o'clock in the evening,

on Tuesday the 12th and Tuesday the 19th Nov.,

respectively. Subject, "Geology."

Admission 25 cents.

O. GLOVER, Committee.

G. M. SPIROAT, of Lectures.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE!

PROPERTY

—OF THE—

Victoria Market Company.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Nov. 12th, 1861.

At 12 o'clock, &c.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

All those Premises lately occupied

by the Victoria Market Compy,

CONSISTING OF

The Market Building,

Containing — Stalls and good Stables, and

2 HOUSES ON FORT STREET,

Subject to a Monthly Rental of \$130.

The Premises are held under a lease of fifteen years, and are most eligibly situated in a central position. The buildings have been only lately erected, at a cost of upwards of \$6000. They can easily be made available for Stores.

Part of the premises is now let to good tenants at a monthly rental of \$50.

Included in the leases is a frontage on Fort street of 220 feet by 50 feet depth.

The property intrinsically, and in view of the present most favorable prospects of the Colony, is well worthy the attention of parties seeking go investments.

For Terms and further particulars apply to

MR. DRAKE,

Government street,

Solicitor to the Victoria Market Company.

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—AT THE—

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,

THE RACE-HORSE

GREY ARROW,

The property of the late

COMMANDER ROBSON.

This celebrated Horse is sound, quiet to ride and drive, and has carried a lady.

For further information apply to MR. DAVIS, at Star and Garter Hotel, of whom tickets may be obtained.

The raffle to take place on

Tuesday, November 19th.

50 Tickets, - - - \$10 each.

no9 td

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

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PHENIX SALOON.

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his Distillery NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 10 cents per gallon, and on imported \$1 30, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

Tuesday Morning, Nov. 12, 1861.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, November 11, 1861.

The House met at 3 1/2 o'clock. Present—The Speaker, and Messrs. Ring, Cary, Burnaby, McDonald, Franklin, Coles and Gordon.

THE JURY BILL.

Mr. Cary's bill to regulate the jury system in Vancouver Island, came up for a second reading. The honorable member said, he proposed to strike out the second clause of the bill which provided for the abolishing of Grand Juries. The object of the bill now was to equalize and render as easy as possible the duties of jurors.

Mr. Burnaby—Since the second clause was not to be retained, would second the reading of the bill.

Mr. Franklin was glad that the objectionable clause had been struck out. He was opposed to the abolition of the Grand Jury system, because by such a course, the lives and liberties of subjects would be placed in jeopardy. He then reviewed the bill as it at present stood, saw much to condemn, and moved a second reading this day six months.

Mr. McDonald, as the objectionable clause had been erased, felt perfectly willing to consider the remainder in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Ring said the alterations to the present jury system appeared to him so important that he thought the consideration of the bill should be postponed until the two seats now vacant were filled. An election for two members to represent Victoria District in the House was to take place in a very short time, and the House should wait for a few days. The measure swept away all enactments with regard to the jury system that had been passed since the days of Henry IV. down to the present time. He would move the postponement of the discussion for ten days.

Mr. Coles, believing that the constituency of Victoria District would have just cause of complaint if the bill passed without a representation from that District, seconded the motion for a postponement.

Mr. Cary called attention to the short time which remained of the session, and thought the postponement a needless waste of time.

The original motion "that the bill be read a second time," was then lost. *Yes*—Burnaby, Gordon, Cary; *Noes*—Ring, McDonald, Coles, Franklin.

Mr. Ring's amendment, "to postpone ten days," was then carried.

COURT FEES.

Mr. Burnaby asked what had been done about the Admiralty Court fees. Was the return ready?

Mr. Cary—it will be in a few days.

VICTORIA LIGHT.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of a motion that a light be established on McLaughlin's Point, at the entrance of Victoria harbor.

Mr. Cary referred the honorable gentleman to Harbor Fund Act, which says that after the expenses of the office are paid the balance of the fund shall go to pay off the debt.

House adjourned till Thursday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

From the Sandwich Islands.

The barkentine Constitution, Foster, arrived from Honolulu yesterday afternoon, in 31 days, bringing papers to the 12th ult., and one passenger. Her manifest will be found under the proper heading.

The *Nupepa Kukoa*, or *Independent Press*, is the name of a new native paper published at Honolulu.

Mrs. Godfrey Rhodes was thrown from a carriage at Honolulu, Sept. 28th, and badly injured.

It will be remembered that a mail was dispatched by the British war steamer *Mutine*, Aug. 6, via Victoria, when there was no opportunity to send direct. The mail sent by her was received at the San Francisco post office Sept. 4, or twenty-eight days from Honolulu, which shows that mails may be sent by that route with dispatch.—*Advertiser*.

King Kamehameha has issued a proclamation warning his subjects against taking any part in the war at present raging in the United States.

The steamer *Santa Cruz* sailed on the 10th Sept. for Nagasaki and Shanghai.

IMPORTANT NEWS EXPECTED.—The steamer *Enterprise* is due to-day with late and highly important news from the South. We expect to learn whether there was any truth in the report of the capture of New Orleans, or the resignation of Gen. Scott; what became of Price in Missouri after he was "hemmed in" by Fremont; how Banks and Stone got along as they advanced on Leesburg, Virginia; where that portion of the rebel army, which so mysteriously disappeared from in front of Washington, went to; when McClellan intends to advance on Richmond; and any quantity of other exciting war topics. Immediately upon the arrival of the steamer (if the character of the news will justify it) we shall either issue a second edition of this morning's paper, or an extra containing the latest intelligence. We are really on the tip-toe of expectation and suspense as to what will be the nature of the tidings received to-day.

SALE OF THE MARKET TO-DAY.—After a short and by no means brilliant or profitable career as a market, the building and other property belonging to the Victoria Market Company, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, by Mr. Backus, at noon to-day. The buildings cost upwards of \$6000, and the land upon which they stand is subject to a lease of fifteen years, at a monthly rental of \$130. Part of the premises is sublet at a monthly rental of \$50. We sincerely hope that the company will meet with better fortune in disposing of their property than they have encountered in leasing it as a market. The enterprise was worthy of every success, and deserved a much better fate than to end its brief existence under the hammer of the auctioneer.

UNION HOPE AND LADDER COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this Company was held yesterday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, D. A. Edgar (re-elected); 1st Assist. do, C. Halsey; 2d Assist. do, M. W. Thain; Secretary, J. R. Anderson (re-elected); Treasurer, C. W. Wallace (re-elected); Assist. Secretary, W. J. Livock (re-elected.)

HUGHES, HART AND McKENNA.—Were yesterday arraigned for trial in the Court of Assizes; but witnesses for the defence not being present, the case was postponed.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF JAMES POWERS.

Coroner Dickson yesterday summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest over the body of James Powers, which was found in the Johnson Estate well on Sunday morning. After viewing the remains, the jury visited the well and examined the locality minutely. The mouth of the well is 26 inches long by 14 inches wide, and is surrounded by a wooden curb ten inches in height. Evidence was then taken by the jury in the Police Court room. J. A. Hughes, barkeeper for A. Clink, testified that deceased was in his saloon, on Waddington Alley, on the 19th or 20th ult., with another man named Williams; that the two called on him again two or three evenings afterwards, when both were drunk; they had been quarreling, and deceased had blacked Williams' eye. The next morning Williams came into the saloon and said that Powers had got out of his bed during the night and was nowhere to be found. Witness never saw him again alive. One of the jurors stated that he had seen Powers on the 24th ult. Witnesses were examined as to the finding of the body, and the inquest was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning, when a post mortem examination will be had.

TOUMY'S CONTEMPT CASE.—The case of the miner Toumy, who is charged by George Deans with having threatened him with violence because of complainant's position as foreman of the petit jury which convicted Gidney, the gold dust robber, was called yesterday at the Court of Assizes. Messrs. Ring and Dennes appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and he was ordered to enter into recognizances to answer written interrogatories of the Court at some future day.

COAL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark *Christiana Carnall* arrived in the outer harbor from Nanaimo on Saturday. She discharged her pilot, and on Sunday continued on her way to San Francisco with a full cargo of Nanaimo coal.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—This Court had a very brief sitting yesterday, the counsel in none of the cases set for trial being prepared to proceed. The Court will meet again this morning, at 10 o'clock.

WINTER EVENING LECTURES.—The third lecture of the season will be delivered by Dr. Charles Forbes, R. N., this evening, in the Victoria Theatre, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Geology."

ARRIVAL OF THE "CALEDONIA."—The steamer *Caledonia* arrived last evening from New Westminster, with 60 passengers and \$30,000 in gold dust. There is no later news.

The bark *Retriever* sailed on Sunday for Nanaimo, to take in coal for the San Francisco market.

THANKS.—To Wells, Fargo & Co., and Capt. Foster, of the Constitution, for files of late Honolulu papers.

A (Golden) Suggestion.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—A good deal has been said in regard to placing these Colonies in a proper light before the people at home. Will you allow me to make the following suggestions relative to British Columbia:

Let the Government, or the Industrial Committee appointed for the purpose of sending specimens of the resources of that Colony, forward one of the largest amounts of gold taken out in one day to the hand during the last season. Let it be, if possible, the identical gold; or if not, something like it. The gold exhibited should be accompanied by certificates signed by the Gold Commissioner of Cariboo, and Col. Moody and Gov. Douglas. The same documents ought to give, in as few words as possible, some such facts as these: How much gold was taken out of the same claim in a given time by a certain number of men; that the claim out of which that amount was taken was not an isolated case, but was quite equalled, if not surpassed, by other claims worked this season in the same neighborhood.

The public of late have been so dosed with gold stories that they have become stale, but by the above suggested method the senses of the people at home would be appealed to in a more direct manner.

FACE.

BIRTH.

In this city, Nov. 5, the wife of Thos. H. McCann, of a son.

DIED.

In this city, November 9th, Charlotte, infant daughter of James and Charlotte Latham, aged 6 months and 5 days.

San Francisco papers please copy.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 11—Schr H. C. Page, Oberg, Port Townsend
Schr Growler, Harrington, Port Townsend
Schr Grumbler, Higgins, Port Townsend
Sloop Leonard, Allen, Port Townsend
Schr Nonsuch, Miller, San Juan
Sloop Hamley, Goldenough, Nanaimo
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Barkentine, Constitution, Foster, Honolulu
Schr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov 11—None

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALMORAL NURSERY respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc. Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.

IMPORTS

Per schr GROWLER, from Port Townsend—1200 bush oats, 250 bush potatoes, 10 doz chickens, 3 tons hay, 30 hogs. Value, \$805.

Per barkentine CONSTITUTION, from Honolulu—271 kgs sugar, 197 pgs molasses, Stewart, Meldrum & Co., 10 pgs whale oil, 188 pgs molasses, 12 lbs puty, J. Lowe; 225 mats sugar, S. Price & Co.; 206 cs claret, J. Lowe; 725 kgs sugar, 80 kgs molasses, 150 bxs soap, 31 pgs syrup, 69 pgs molasses, 323 pgs molasses, Janion & Green; 16 coils rope, 26 pgs tin, Hudson Bay Co.; 10 cs cigars, J. J. Southgate & Co.; 10 hf bbls molasses, 9 doz syrup, 13 kgs do, 25 sacks coffee, 3 csks tallow, 40 kgs sugar, Puget Mill Co.; 2 coops turkeys, 10 goats, 2 bxs oranges, 200 doz cocoa nuts, D. H. Foster; 10 bbls molasses, 8 kgs syrup, J. F. Blumberg; 10 kgs sugar, 4 coops turkeys, 1 do ducks, 31 sacks corn, B. Derham. Value not specified.

POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many of the voters of your District to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages, and as a vacancy has recently occurred, I now beg to offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the House of Assembly.

By a residence of upwards of three years in the Colonies, I have made myself acquainted with many of its requirements; and as it has become my home, it would be my interest as well as my duty to use every endeavor to promote the prosperity of it.

I should consider that while I exerted myself for the general interest of the Colony my attention ought to be, and it would be more particularly, directed to the necessities of the District.

I am no invariable supporter or factious opponent of any party. I shall strive, if you do me the honor to return me, by the exercise of my own judgment, to give my support to such measures as I think will be beneficial to you and the Colony in general, and to set my face against those measures that I conceive would have an opposite tendency.

I have only to add that I elected I shall enter the House of Assembly as an independent member.

Your very obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Victoria, V. I., November 8th, 1861.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Another vacancy having occurred in the representation of your District, I am induced, by the invitation of numerous electors, to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

Having made my home here permanently, all my interests are indissolubly connected with the well being and progress of these Colonies, to that object my best exertions must always be directed, and the hope of being able in some degree, to subserve that end, is my sole reason for asking your votes.

I have no pledge to make, further than that, on all questions which may present themselves, my opinions will ever depend on the honest exercise of my own judgment, biased by no other consideration than the advancement of the true interests of this constituency.

It is not without some diffidence that I now ask your support, especially since I am precluded, much to my regret, by urgent business engagements elsewhere, from calling upon you personally at this time; but should you confer on me the honor of being one of your Representatives, my sincere endeavor will be to justify such an expression of your confidence by faithfully fulfilling the trust reposed in me to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

TO PERSONS WHOSE HEALTH IS BROKEN

DOWN—Every disease might unquestionably be prevented if nature were assisted to rally with that most wonderful of all invigorators,

DR. HOSEFETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

When the flame of life wanes and quivers from exhaustion, administer this famous restorative. It will once more become steady and strong. In the debility which follows violent fever; in diarrhoea, dysentery, dyspeptic complaints and cholera; in the weakness consequent upon natural decay, or resulting from free living or over exertion, and also in those painful and too much neglected ailments to which ladies are exclusively subject, the Bitters never fail to give permanent relief.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

Keating's Cough Lozenges

A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Infants, Croup, Whooping Cough, and in the adult, Asthma and Winter Cough they are unfailing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child, while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, etc., No. 79 St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Calnecross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Sir,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try the use of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,

THOMAS KEATING, Esq.
Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Seaby, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

SOLE CONTRACTORS TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

Jacob's Rifle Shell Tubes, Cartridges and Caps
Colts', Adams' and other Revolvers.
Enfield Rifle Ammunition and Ball Cartridges.

For Whitworth Rifles, also, for Westley Richard Terry's, Wilson's Prince's and other British Orders.

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Gray's-Inn-Ld., London, W. C.
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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as THE BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion.

And as a Mild Agent for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable effervescent Draught, in which its aperient qualities are well harmonized. During Hot seasons, and above all, in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by

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And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the Empire.

BY ASSAULT AND PORTER,

Best cases Sherry

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Wines and Spirits,

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BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases; Levaux & Co's do do do; Oatard, Dupuy & Co's Brown Brandy.

RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hds, quarter casks and 12-gal kegs; Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.

GIN—Old Tom, in hds and quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.

SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Page's Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves; Do do in 1 dozen cases.

PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks, octaves and cases.

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